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SPLENDID OPENING OF THE GREAT FAIR AT ST. LOUIS, MO.

**Pres. Roosevelt Touched
The Button in Wash-
ington Which Gave the
Signal For the Formal
Festivities to Begin.**

**PRES. FRANCIS
MADE A SPEECH**

**Great Buildings Thrown
Open, Machinery Set in
Motion and Cascades
of Water Let Loose
Made Grand Spectacle.**

St. Louis, April 20.—Under fair skies and in the presence of an immense audience containing representatives from every corner of the earth, the Louisiana

Wells of St. Louis spoke and was followed by Representative Towne and Edward P. Harriman.

OPENED FROM WASHINGTON.

President Roosevelt touched the Electric Button.
Washington, D. C., April 30.—In compliance with the request of the directors of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition, the President opened the exposition by wire from the White House shortly after 1 o'clock today. The arrangements were simple in detail. Immediately upon the completion of the wire circuit, into the exposition grounds the President was notified and he repaired to the east room, where there were assembled the justices of the United States supreme court, the members of the diplomatic corps, and a number of other guests of note.

The arrangements contemplated a prompt opening of the exposition at noon central time, but there was a few minutes delay in making the final preparations. President Roosevelt stood at the key-chaining with those about him. In the course of the conversation he expressed regret at his inability to be present at the opening of the exposition in person, but said that he hoped he might be able to visit the great fair later in the year. A few minutes after 1 o'clock a message from President Francis saying that all was ready and requesting that the machinery of the exposition be started was ticked off the wire and handed to President Roosevelt.

Mr. Roosevelt then gently pressed on the Morse key, which action instantly gave the signal to the St. Louis end and put in motion the whole of the exposition.

JAPANESE MOVEMENTS

**Russians Admit They
Are Crossing Yalu**

ONLY IN SMALL FORCES

**Official Despatch to St. Petersburg
Says the Enemy are Marching
On Wiju.**

St. Petersburg, April 30.—An official despatch reports that the Japanese columns are marching from Yungampo toward Wiju. Small forces of the Japanese, the report adds, have crossed the Yalu river.

HELD ON ROBBERY CHARGE.

Nicholas and Raymond Murphy in Rutland Court.

Rutland, April 28.—Nicholas and Raymond Murphy were arraigned in the local court this afternoon on the charge of robbing the East Wallingford railway station last Friday. They were held in the sum of \$500 bail, which they were unable to furnish.

SCHOONER WAS SUNK

**Orono From Porto Rico
Went Down**

WITH ALL MEN ON BOARD

**Sea Tragedy Happened Just at the En-
trance of the Halifax
Harbor.**

Halifax, April 30.—The schooner Orono, from Porto Rico with molasses, ran on a reef at the outer entrance to Halifax harbor this morning and is a total loss. All hands were lost. A number of bodies have already been washed ashore.

STEAMERS COLLIDE.

Eleven Men Drowned off Falmouth, Eng., Last Night.

Falmouth, Eng., April 30.—The steamer Bresyl and the Zaphirakli collided off here last night during a fog and later sank. Ten of the crew and the captain were drowned.

LOCAL BASE BALL MEETING.

Will Be Held at Northern Hotel Tuesday Evening.

There will be a meeting of the stockholders and all others interested in the proposed inter-city base ball team in the parlors of the Northern Hotel on Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock. The time is now so short before the season opens that it has become absolutely necessary that every person interested in having a base ball team should voluntarily give his support if the project is to be a success.

It is understood that the stockholders will favor a continuance of athletic amusements after the base ball season is over when they will arrange for a series of Rugby foot ball games and will endeavor to produce a first class foot ball team to represent Barre and probably another to represent Montpelier.

The association is furthermore favorable to the Barre Rangers foot ball team and would the base ball association be formed they would give the free use of the grounds to the Rangers for practice and games. This is not a personal matter with the committee appointed to solicit subscriptions and if the base ball enthusiasts do not show enough interest in the matter to attend the meeting Tuesday evening the committee will not feel under obligations to do any more work towards securing a base ball team.

NORWICH 7. MIDDLEBURY 9.

A Short Game at Northfield Which Was Stopped by Rain.

Northfield, April 29.—Norwich University won from Middlebury college today in a short game, 7 to 6. Both teams played good ball, but wet grounds prevented fast playing. Richardson pitched and fielded his position finely for Norwich, while a one-handed catch by Holmes of Middlebury was a feature of the game. The game was called at the close of the fifth on account of rain.

LEAGUE BASE BALL.

Boston Americans Won a Five-Inning Game.

Yesterday's American League scores: At Washington, Boston 4; Washington 3. At Detroit, Chicago 9; Detroit 4.

American League Standing.

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
Boston	10	3	.769
Philadelphia	9	4	.692
New York	7	4	.636
Chicago	7	5	.583
Detroit	6	6	.500
St. Louis	4	6	.400
Cleveland	4	6	.400
Washington	3	8	.269

Yesterday's National League scores: At New York, New York 2; Boston 1. At Cincinnati, Cincinnati 4; St. Louis 3.

National League Standing.

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
New York	8	4	.667
St. Louis	6	4	.600
Boston	5	5	.500
Cincinnati	5	6	.455
Pittsburgh	4	6	.400
Philadelphia	3	8	.269

MANY CASES DISPOSED OF.

Rutland County Court Adjourned This Morning.

Rutland, April 30.—Rutland county court adjourned this morning after a longer session than for many years, being 90 days. There were 16 jury cases, nine civil and seven criminal, and 26 divorce suits, all of which were granted. The jury fees aggregated \$5,700.

Notice to Tax Payers.

Every tax payer is required by law, under penalties provided therein, to fill out, sign, swear to and deliver the proper inventory to the assessors. Some workmen who have signed a card handed to them by their employer for the purpose of obtaining their name and proper address have not an impression that they have completed their duty by so doing. To meet the requirements of law they must come to the assessors' office in City Hall and deliver the sworn inventory. The time in which to do this is growing short.

THE Y. M. C. A. CONVENTION.

Reception Held at Montpelier Last Evening.

Montpelier, April 30.—The state Y. M. C. A. convention held its sessions today and the meetings will continue during this evening and tomorrow as planned.

The exhibits from the various associations are displayed in the gymnasium gallery. These exhibits include maps which illustrate the extent and work of the associations, pictures of officers, athletic teams and boys' camps. Those heard from already are Brattleboro, Island Pond, Burlington, Proctor and the International Committee.

Some of the officers who have arrived are E. M. Robinson of the International committee; John F. Moore, International railroad secretary; Fred B. Smith of the International Committee; E. M. Willis of New York, the famous singer; F. H. Brooks of St. Johnsbury, chairman of the state committee; and W. J. Van Patten of Burlington, a member of the state committee.

A reception was held in Trinity church vestry last evening, in charge of the ladies auxiliary. And the reception was followed by a tea at which Rev. Guy C. Lamson presided as toastmaster.

WAITING FOR ANSWER.

Montpelier Lumpers and Polishers Undecided.

Montpelier, April 29.—Up to a late hour this evening the Granite Manufacturers' association had made no answer to the demand of the lumpers and polishers for shorter hours and more pay, which was made April 1. If an answer is not received by tomorrow night a meeting of the Montpelier branch of the Quarry Workers' International Union will be held at which time it will be decided whether or not the lumpers and polishers employed in this city will go to work Monday morning on strike.

THE CHURCH FIELD.

Sunday Services and Social Events of the Week.

John F. Moore, International Y. M. C. A. secretary, will speak in the opera house tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Christian Science services are held in Nichols' block Sunday at 10.45 a. m. and Wednesday evening at 7.45. The reading room is open Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday from 3 to 4 o'clock.

The Rev. A. M. Bradley will speak at the Universalist church tomorrow morning on "Youth and Religion" and in the evening the subject will be "On the Heights."

Swedish church services for tomorrow, at the hall in Worthen block. Subject for morning service at 10.30, "Purity Our Souls in Obeying the Truth." Evening at 7, "The Word of the Lord Endureth Forever."

At the Hedding M. E. church tomorrow the services of the day will be as follows: Love feast at 10 a. m., communion at 10.30 a. m. In the evening at 7 o'clock A. P. Willis, field secretary of the Y. M. C. A., will speak.

In the Presbyterian church tomorrow morning Mr. Mitchell will conduct the usual service. In the evening a delegate to the Y. M. C. A. convention at Montpelier will deliver the address. The Boy's Brigade will attend this service in a body.

Pentecostal church services: Rev. L. K. Averill will preach at city at 7.30 p. m. this evening and also Sunday evening; Rev. E. T. Hutchins will preach at city at 2.30 p. m. Sunday and at South Barre at 5.30 p. m. Sunday school, at city, 1.30 p. m.; at South Barre, 4.30 p. m.

Congregational church. The pastor will conduct the morning service. "The Necessity of the Cross." At the evening service Mr. E. V. Robinson of New York, member of the International Committee of the Y. M. C. A. and Secretary of the Boys' Department, will give the address.

John F. Moore of New York city, International secretary of the Y. M. C. A., will speak at the Baptist church tomorrow morning. Mr. Moore is a man of national reputation and a speaker of great ability. In the evening the pastor, the Rev. W. A. Kinzie, will deliver the first in a series of sermons on the "Life of Joseph."

Church of the Good Shepherd: Holy Communion (save on the first Sunday in the month) at 9.45 a. m.; first Sunday in the month, 10.30 a. m.; service and sermon each Sunday at 10.30 a. m. and 7 p. m.; Sunday school at 12 m.; service Friday evening at 7 p. m.; special service on great feast days and all Saint's days a 10 a. m.

Spaulding Girls Entertained.

The entertainment given in the Spaulding High school chapel last evening for the benefit of the girls' athletic association was well attended and was quite successful.

A very interesting programme was rendered and ice cream and cake were served during the evening. The programme was as follows: Piano duet, Mrs. Britton, Miss Glidden; reading, Mrs. W. F. Richardson; selection, girls quartette; selection, Boys quartette. The girls realized about \$15 from the proceeds.

Horses Must Be Hitched.

Complaints have been made to me by numerous parties regarding the many instances of runaway horses on our streets, and the danger it is to children going to and from school, also the public in general. Persons driving teams will not be allowed to leave horses standing on the public streets unhitched, without someone in charge, or without having a weight attached to prevent them from running away.

Regular and special policemen will see that this is carried out in the future. William Barclay, Mayor.

A plate or quart of fine ice cream may be obtained at Dodge's ice cream parlor this evening.

Michael H., Thomas L., Morris C., Misses Maggie and Lizzie Spence and Felix McWhirter returned this afternoon from Cadyville, N. Y., where they have been to attend the funeral of their mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Spence, who died at Granville last Wednesday.

DEMURRER OVERRULED

**Comolli Liquor Case Goes
to Supreme Court.**

CHARGE, ILLEGAL SELLING

**Respondent Says the Complaint Made
Against Her is Faulty in Ten
Respects.**

The case of State vs. Mrs. John Comolli, at whose residence a quantity of whiskey was seized Thursday afternoon, charging illegal liquor selling, was called in city court this forenoon, and will go up to supreme court on exceptions. Richard A. Har, attorney for the respondent, filed a demurrer to the complaint against his client. The demurrer was overruled by the court, and the case was then passed to the supreme court for hearing.

The constitutionality of the license law is questioned in the general demurrer, and several alleged defects in the complaint are named. In all there are ten reasons given for the demurrer: (1) Information does not allege or show that people of Barre voted for issuing of licenses; (2) That it does not appear that the crime of selling intoxicating liquor, without first procuring a license, could have been committed in Barre as in said complaint it is attempted to have alleged; (3) That complaint does not state specifically that respondent did not have license; (4) That complaint is argumentative; (5) That complaint is bad for duplicity; (6) That complaint is bad for repugnancy; (7) That said complaint nowhere sets forth that act No. 90 of the laws of the legislature of 1902 at the time and place of the alleged offense was in operation; (8) That complaint does not show that a license could have been secured in Barre; (9) That complaint does not show nor name place where said intoxicating liquors were sold; (10) That there is no such court as the city court within and for the city of Barre, in the county at Washington.

Grand Juror J. Ward Carver prosecuted the case in city court.

C. I. U. OFFICERS.

D. A. Cook is the New President Elected Last Evening.

The semi-annual meeting of the Barre Central Labor Union, for the election of officers, was held last evening, and the following officers were chosen: President, D. A. Cook; vice president, Arthur Bazall; recording and financial secretary, Alex. Ironside; treasurer, C. J. Allen; sergeant-at-arms, John C. Bjorn; auditors, G. L. Gregoire, J. D. Kesson, O. C. Hill; executive board, Albert Halvosa, George Riddle and Fred Jaynes.

MRS. PHILENA DURKEE.

Died This Morning at Home of her Daughter, Mrs. E. F. Dunham.

Mrs. Philena Durkee died this morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. F. Dunham, 205 Summit street, aged 70 years. She had been in failing health all winter. Mrs. Durkee leaves two daughters, Mrs. Dunham of this city and Mrs. Poor of North Randolph. The funeral will be held from the house Monday at 10 a. m.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to extend our sincere thanks to all who assisted us during the sickness and death of our beloved mother, especially to Mr. and Mrs. N. A. McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hannigan, Mr. and Mrs. Charles McLean and Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Fraser.

Michael H. Spence.

Thomas L. Spence, Morris C. Spence, Miss Maggie Spence, Miss Lizzie Spence, Mrs. Patrick Halligan, Mrs. Felix McWhirter, Mrs. Jas. McQuellan.

Card of Thanks.

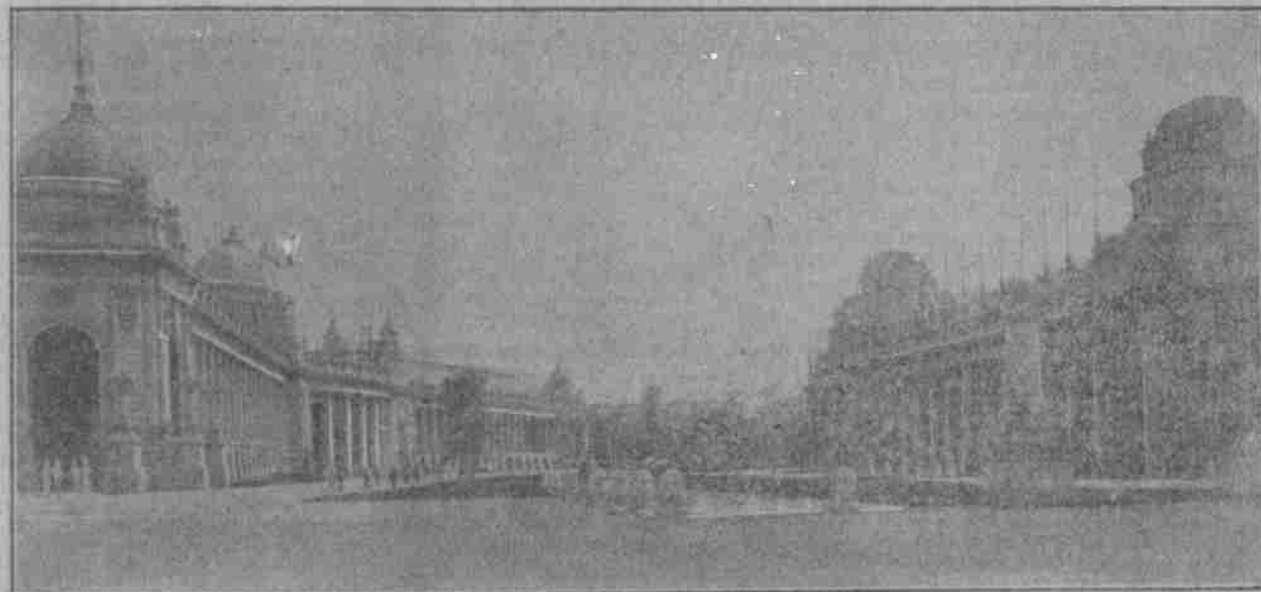
Alex Gordon and family desire to express their heartfelt thanks to all neighbors and friends who so kindly ministered to them and their loved one during her last sickness; to those who through messages of love and sympathy have helped to cheer and comfort them in their time of sorrow and bereavement, and to those who showed so much respect and esteem for their lavish gifts of so many beautiful flowers.

30th Anniversary of Clan Gordon No. 19.

In celebration of the 30th anniversary of the formation of Clan Gordon No. 19, a banquet will be served in Hale's pavilion on Saturday, May 21st, 1904, at 7 p. m. All clansmen wishing to celebrate are requested to give their names to the amusements committee as early as possible. Jas. Mott, Secy.

May Party by Independent Ten.

The Independent Ten will give a May party Monday evening, May 2, at Hale's pavilion. The ladies will do all in their power to make this a success, as every one knows they are fully capable of conducting an affair of this kind with consideration and satisfaction to their guests. A cordial invitation is extended to all to come and participate in this party. Ice cream and cake, also fruit punch will be served. The popular price, admission 30 cents each. Doors open at 7.30 o'clock.



ELECTRICITY AND VARIED INDUSTRIES BUILDINGS.

Purchase Exposition was formally opened shortly after noon today. It was an impressive sight. A throng of over 150,000 people had passed the turnstile early in the day. They gathered in the St. Louis plaza and spread over the spacious avenues from the Palace of Liberal Arts even to the Grand Cascades at the base of the stately Louisiana monument, where the speech-making was done.

The throng stood silent for a moment and then, impressed by the beauty of the scene, burst into a mighty cheer which spread over the entire ground.

As President Roosevelt touched the electric button in Washington the report of a cannon was heard here by the expectant multitude, flags unfurled as if by magic, an avalanche of water poured down the cascades, the great engines in the machinery palace and power houses started throbbing—and the Louisiana Purchase Exposition—as open to the world.

The opening ceremonies were so simple and so plain that they were in perfect harmony with the methods of President Francis and his efficient aids, but they were at the same time very impressive and made a fitting tribute to one of the most memorable events in American history. The dedication ceremonies, a year ago, were attended by a military pageant that was significant of the nation's prowess, and after the baptism of arms comes the sweet presence of arts and science, and the formal opening today was marked by the absence of military uniform.

Promptly at half-past ten the exercises of the day began. There was little formality, hardly any display to attract the seekers of the picturesque, and still the programme was carried out amid surroundings and in a manner in all ways appropriate. The ceremonies were opened with an invocation by the Rev. Frank W. Gunsaulus of Chicago. The invocation was followed by the rendering of "America" by the bands, and an address by the Hon. D. R. Francis, president of the exposition. President Francis was given a great ovation. In a brief address, he reviewed the history of the exposition enterprise from its inception to the supreme moment now at hand, eulogizing the work of his colleagues and praising the public spirit of the citizens of St. Louis in general. He set forth the objects of the exposition to be to commemorate the past, present the advantages of the present, and inspire hope for the future—the past, the present, the future of America and the whole world. Loud and continuous cheering followed the conclusion of President Francis' remarks, and the band struck up "The Star Spangled Banner" amid tumultuous cheering and waving of hats and handkerchiefs.

The exhibit palaces were transferred to director of the exhibits, Skiff, and a chorus choir of hundreds of voices sang "The Hymn of the West." Mayor Rolla

A few minutes later a message of congratulation was sent by the President and a reply received from Mr. Francis saying that the programme was carried out successfully and everyone was in a wild hurrah over the opening.

WHO IS YOUR FAVORITE?

Standing of Candidates in Times' World's Contest.

The vote today is as follows:
Class 1.
W. H. Eager, Barre, 3517
Thos. Mercer, Barre, 3374
Geo. W. Gorman, Barre, 4080
Robert Gordon, Barre, 1036
Mrs. Laura Wescott, Barre, 1040
Miss Flora Vincent, Barre, 236

Class 2.
Mrs. M. L. Town, Barre town, 4729
James Wark, Graniteville, 4452
A. L. Foster, Graniteville, 2404
Geo. A. Wales, So. Barre, 624
G. H. Adams, So. Barre, 571
Mrs. J. H. McArthur, E. Barre, 29

Class 3.
Jas. Lord, Orange, 1089
Earnest Seaver, Washington, 700
R. R. Ludlow, Boltonville, 278
G. H. Hight, W. Topsham, 115

Class 4.
Henry Wescott, Montpelier, 1055
B. C. Alexander, Berlin, 638
Charles Dudley, East Mtp., 115
Mrs. J. Burton Pike, Marshfield, 25

A FREAK OF NATURE.

Calf With Two Well Developed Heads Born.

Essex Junction, April 29.—A remarkable freak of nature was yesterday witnessed by several at the farm of Charles S. Atherton on Main street. A well developed calf was born with two heads. The heads were perfect, the mouths, ears and eyes of each head being well formed and apparently able to perform the usual functions. The heads were joined to the body by a short thick neck. Mr. Atherton fed the calf and it received nourishment at both its mouths. It lived only about four hours.

THREW HERSELF ON THE TRACK.

Young Woman Killed by Train Near House Point, N. Y.

House Point, N. Y., April 20.—When about one mile north of the boundary line yesterday morning the Montreal express, due here at 10.30, ran over and instantly killed a young woman about 21 years old named Gagnan. When first seen by the engineer she was sitting beside the fence near the track. As the train approached she threw herself on the track and was horribly mangled. The girl had been sick all winter and it is supposed she was temporarily deranged.

A CALICO BALL.

Queen of the Forest Circle Gives It, Hale's Pavilion, May 6.

The sixth annual calico ball by the Queen of the Forest circle, No. 557, will be held at Hale's Pavilion, May 6, with Gilbertson's orchestra in attendance. The annual prizes will be offered: first, to the lady having the prettiest calico dress will be given a lady's hand bag given by Abbott & Co., and the gentleman accompanying her in the march will be given a gent's umbrella, presented by Mr. Levin; second, to the lady wearing the next prettiest dress will be given a picture, presented by Barry & Williams, and the gent accompanying her in the march will be given a pair of kid gloves, presented by Moore & Owens; third, to the lady wearing the next prettiest, will be given a box of handkerchiefs and her male friend in the march, a pair of slippers, presented by the People's Shoe store.

The ladies are to make a necktie to correspond with their dresses and place them in an envelope and leave at the door on entering. The gents are to receive these envelopes on entering. Gentlemen 30 cents, ladies 25 cents.

NO MAPLE SUGAR EXHIBIT.

Vermont's Product Will Not Be Exhibited at St. Louis.

Burlington, April 20.—At a recent meeting of members of the Vermont maple sugar makers a few days ago it was decided to throw up the scheme, at least for the present, of making a state exhibit at the St. Louis Exposition. Reports from all over the state confirm the statement that this has been the best sugar season since 1898 and it was confidently expected that a large exhibit would be made at St. Louis under the auspices of the Vermont Maple Sugar Makers association. It is said that the reason for the latter decision is that proper concessions cannot be made with the fair people.

The maple sugar exhibit at the Buffalo fair was really about the only thing Vermont had to show for herself and the announcement that she will not be represented at St. Louis will be received with regret.

TRYING TO HUSH MATTER UP.

Essential Man of Pownal Said to Back Whittaker Party.

Bennington, April 29.—No action has been taken yet in the Meyers whitewash case from Pownal. State's Attorney Shaker has not been here yet. A well known resident of Pownal today says that the parties who committed the assault on Jack Meyers are being backed by some of the most influential men in Pownal, who will do all they can to hush the matter up. Meyers himself does not act like a sensible man. He was badly punished.